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SUBJECT: REPORT ON BUTHELEZI VISIT SWAZILAND

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1. CHIEF G TSHA BUTHELEZI ENDED FIVE-DAY VISIT SWAZILAND
FEB. 3; WITH FAREWELL CALL ON KING SOBHUZA II. BUTHELEZI
WIFE AND MOTHER ACTUALLY LEFT COUNTRY FEB. 4.

2. BUTHELEZI MET WITH KING TWICE AND WAS GUEST HONOR
RECEPTION FEB. 2. VISIT OTHERWISE CONCENTRAATED ON
ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL FEATURES WITH TOURS SMALL
ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PEAK TIMBERS, HAVELOCK
ASBESTOS MINE, UBLS, AND USUTU PULP COMPANY (CDC - CORTAULDS).

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3. IN EXCHANGE REMARKS AT RECEPTION PRIME MINISTER MAKHOSINI

DLAMINI PRAISED BUTHELEZI AS "BLACK CONSCIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA," CITING DECLARATION OF FAITH AS SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR PEOPLE "ACROSS THE COLOR LINE" AND AS EXAMPLE OF EFFECTIVENESS IN WORKING FOR HIS PEOPLE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE LAWS OF HIS COUNTRY. PM SAID SWAZIS ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS OF BUTHELEZI TRAVELS IN AFRICA AND RECOGNITION OTHER AFRICANS OF NEED UNITY. PM NOTED THAT BUTHELEZI AND SWAZIS AGREED ON POLICY NON-VIOLENCE AND STATED HIS BELIEF OTHER AFRICANS WERE COMING TO UNDERSTAND THIS. BUTHELEZI IN REMARKS SAID KAUNDA AND NYERERE AND OTHERS OF CALIBER OF MAKHOSINI UNDERSTOOD POSITION BLACKS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND ALSO OF SWAZIS. BUTHELEZI SAID MILITANTS COULD NOT PREVAIL IN ATMOSPHERE OF UNITY CREATED BY UNDERSTANDING LEADERS. BUTHELEZI PRAISED QUALITY AND FRIENDLINESS SWAZI DIPLOMATS HE HAD MET ABROAD, SINGLING OUT SUKATI AND MBONI DLAMINI FORMERLY STATIONED U.S. IN WHAT SURELY NOT RPT NOT PRO FORMA POLITENESS BUTHELEZI CONCLUDED BY THANKING HMG FOR GIVING ASYLUM TO SO MANY SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES.

4. DISPLAY GENUINE WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS HAS LARGELY DISPELLED SWAZI DISAPPOINTMENT THAT BUTHELEZI DID NOT RPT NOT ATTEND INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS LAST SEPTEMBER. FOR BUTHELEZI THERE NOW PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS THAT SWAZI-MONARCHICAL SYSTEM ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY VIABLE IN TWENTIETH CENTURY.
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